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1. KENNETH FUTTER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE POLICY OF MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY WILL BE MEMBER GNZ DELEGATION FOR TOKYO GATT MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. GNZ DELEGATION INSTRUCTIONS COVER THREE BROAD POINTS: (A) CHAIRMANSHIP FOR GATT MEETING (PERHAPS MEETING SHOULD SELECT SOMEONE OTHER THAN LONG) (B) IMPORTANCE OF ASSURING ADEQUATE ATTENTION TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS
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(AVOID PLACING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES IN SEPARATE

CATEGORY), AND (C) POSSIBILITY OF GETTING GENERAL AGREE-
MENT DURING MEETING ON INITIATING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ON SOME PRODUCTS SUCH AS MEAT
WHERE THERE SHOULD ALREADY EXIST FAIRLY GENERAL AGREE-
MENT ON NEED FOR EARLY ACTION.

3. GNZ AGREEABLE TO AUSTRALIA IDEA OF MEETING
CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. DELS

4. NZ DELEGATION WILL GET IN TOUCH EARLY WITH
U.S. DEL TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF GNZ POSITION AND TO
COORDIANTE WITH U.S. ON TACTICS. FOR MEETING.
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